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SUBJECT: PRG ASKS GOP TO SAFEGUARD SAIGON-BOUND CARGOES

1. ACCORDING PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS OF JUNE4-5, THE PRG HAS INDIRECTLY ASKED PHILIPPINES TO ENSURE SAFETY OF MERCHANDISE SHIPMENTS "OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM" ORIGINALLY BOUND FOR SAIGON AND REROUTED TO MANILA DUE TO FALL OF THIEU GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING ANNOUNCEMENT BY FRED ELIZALDE, PRESIDENT OF PHILIP-
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PINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, REQUEST WAS CABLED TO HIS ORGANIZATION

BY SAIGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BY ORDER OF PRG. ELIZALDE HAS REPORTEDLY ASKED ROMULO AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR FOR GUIDANCE ON WHETHER TO "COOPERATE" WITH SAIGON CHAMBER. HE HAS ALSO ASKED CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON SUCH SHIPMENTS UNLOADED AT PHILLIPINE PORTS.

2. BEGIN COMMENT. DESPITE ALLEGED MESSAGE GOP HAS THUS FAR MADE NO EFFORT TO INTERFERE WITH SALE NOW UNDRWAY HERE OF SOME USG AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ORIGINALLY BOUND FOR VIETNAM--INDEED GOP AGENCIES ARE DOING MOST OF THE PURCHASING.

3. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE THIS REPRESENTS ONLY SECOND INFORMAL CONTACT BETWEEN PRG AND GOP (THE FIRST BEING ESTABLISHMENT OF PRG CLAIM TO RVN EMBASSY PROPERTY IN MANILA.)

4. WE ASSUME SIMILAR MESSAGES FROM PRG MAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ELSEWHERE. END COMMENT. PURNELL

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